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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gaku Sugahara, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/890,095) Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: June 5, 2003) Examiner: J. KAHN
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME, AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 14, 2003, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including June 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 21 to read as follows:

B' --In addition, a Group III-V nitride semiconductor, containing gallium nitride as a main component, is used a semiconductor material for the violet-light-emitting semiconductor laser device with an oscillation wavelength of about 400nm. Alternatively, any Group [II-IV] II-VI